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Amendment and Response to Final Office Action;

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Response to Final Office Action; [X] a Notice of Appeal; [X] a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; [X] a Transmittal Letter for Formal Drawings; [X] 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings; [X] a check in the amount of \$320.00, in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee; [X] a check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the extension of time fee; [X] a check in the amount of \$468.00, in payment of the extra claim fee; and [X] a postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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[] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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- [X]A check in the amount of \$468.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees [X]required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- Please charge \$876.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. [X]A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 [X]extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$410.00; [X] \$930.00; [] \$1,450.00; [] [X]\$1,970.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required [X]under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to

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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Formal Drawings (10 sheets; Figs. 1–14); to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

In the accompanying Transmittal Letter (filed in duplicate herewith), applicants authorize the Director to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

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